

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of the following pending prior international applications which designated the United States:

APPLICATION No.	FILING DATE	TITLE
PCT /US00/12513	May 5, 2000	System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Creating a Virtual University Experience
PCT/US00/12440	May 5, 2000	A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Creating Interactive Simulations Utilizing a Virtual Director with External Control Features
PCT/IB00/00965	May 5, 2000	System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Providing Multiple Instructors on an As-Needed Basis
PCT/US00/12424	May 5, 2000	System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Instantiating a Virtual Consultant with Individualized Interactive Guides
PCT/US00/12492	May 5, 2000	System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Creating a Virtual Consultant
PCT/US00/12448	May 5, 2000	System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Creating a Virtual Classroom

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	116 - 20 =	96	X 18	\$ 1,728.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	18 - 3 =	15	X 84	1,260.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 280	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				740.00
	Total of Above Calculations =				3,728.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				
	TOTAL =				\$ 3,728.00

- Enclosed are the specification (214 pages), 4 pages of 19 claims, 1 page of Abstract, and 74 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-99).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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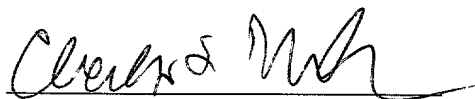
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4. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/_____, filed _____ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."
5. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed (unexecuted).
6. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
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7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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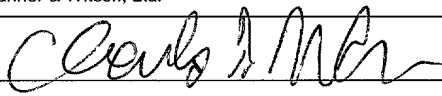
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	First Named Inventor	Beams, et al.	
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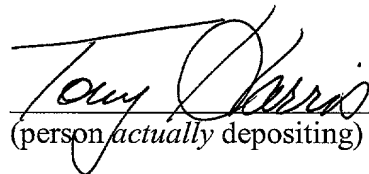
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In Re. Patent Application of: Beams, et al.
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